

BROTHERS

Ed and Art were brothers. They were close in age. Ed [mess/ jog/ was] twelve and Art was ten. They [shelf/ liked/ would] to play together. They also liked [put/ we/ to] get into trouble.

Their family had [to/ by/ a] cleaning lady. She came twice [go/ a/ is] week. Her name was Katy and [jam/ she/ team] did not like Ed and Art. [The/ Went/ Belt] boys played mean tricks on Katy. [They/ Sat/ Laid] liked to hide her purse so that [are/ she/ was] would be late for her ride [bugs/ home/ port]. They also liked to hide her glasses. Katy [got/ cent/ horn] very angry but the boys still [bow/ hid/ wet] her things.

Ed and Art had [an/ now/ eat] older sister. Her name was Bebe. Bebe [sit/ had/ were] a boyfriend named Bob. She liked [to/ on/ jar] write poems about love. One night Ed [high/ and/ punt] Art stole a poem from Bebe's [room/ free/ true] and Bebe chased them all around [can/ mint/ the] house. She yelled for them [to/ pat/ dig] give it back to her but [the/ sack/ list] boys laughed and laughed. They let Bebe [hole/ get/ toy] close and waved the poem at [day/ her/ how]. Then they ran around her in [to/ be/ a] circle. She was so mad!

Then [days/ their/ right] father came home. He told Ed [wait/ and/ us] Art to give the poem back [low/ am/ to] Bebe. "Give it back to her," [way/ he/ at] said. "Do not take things from someone else's [buy/ room/ way]."

Ed and Art kept teasing their [sister/ trees/ winter] and the cleaning lady.

They got spankings [water/ almost/ windy] every day. They were such bad [tin/ call/ boys].

One day Ed said they should [note/ play/ snow] in the garage. "No, we cannot. [We/ Sat/ Pie] will get into trouble. Dad said [lot/ we/ yet] are not allowed to play in [dog/ the/ chop] garage. He is afraid that we [will/ most/ read] hurt ourselves."

"You are just being [a/ if/ do] scaredy cat," said Ed. "There is nothing [bat/ cow/ to] be afraid of, I promise you, Art."

[The/ Fry/ Put] two boys went inside the garage. [Cloud/ Marry/ There] were tools on the shelves. Then [better/ ships/ they] climbed up to the roof where [news/ they/ bet] could see down the street. Ed felt [the/ dash/ list] roof give in. He and Art [fell/ like/ rest] through the roof and onto the [dollar/ floor/ means]. Everyone ran into the garage to [tile/ see/ cent] what had happened.

"We are not hurt," [said/ were/ them] Ed with a big grin on [his/ but/ key] face. "Well, you will be hurting [fires/ ties/ after] I give you a spanking," said [city/ their/ arms] mom. The two boys just looked [how/ tip/ at] each other. It had been fun.